Innocent Dragon

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WANNA JOIN?
Wait woman!!! Dont Dont touch that!
Alex aka Jezabel
*evil mistress of the bishie harem empire
Dear oh dear look at those deep black eyes and clear cut smile... Kyaaaaa !!
PATTE
KYA
Jezabel's boyfriend
Kata
*vicious manager of Gin's bishie empire and owner of her own sadistic, pattern-only bishie harem
My what a fine specimen indeed! I shall leave you the honour of rubbing my back all night long
Why you egoistical, two-timing leechers you!! Get your sleazy hands off poor Raul! He is meant to be mine! Mine, I tell you! Mine!!!
BISHIE HAREM
Prema
*ferocious bishie fiend, renowned for her 2.75m long bishie whip and leather panties

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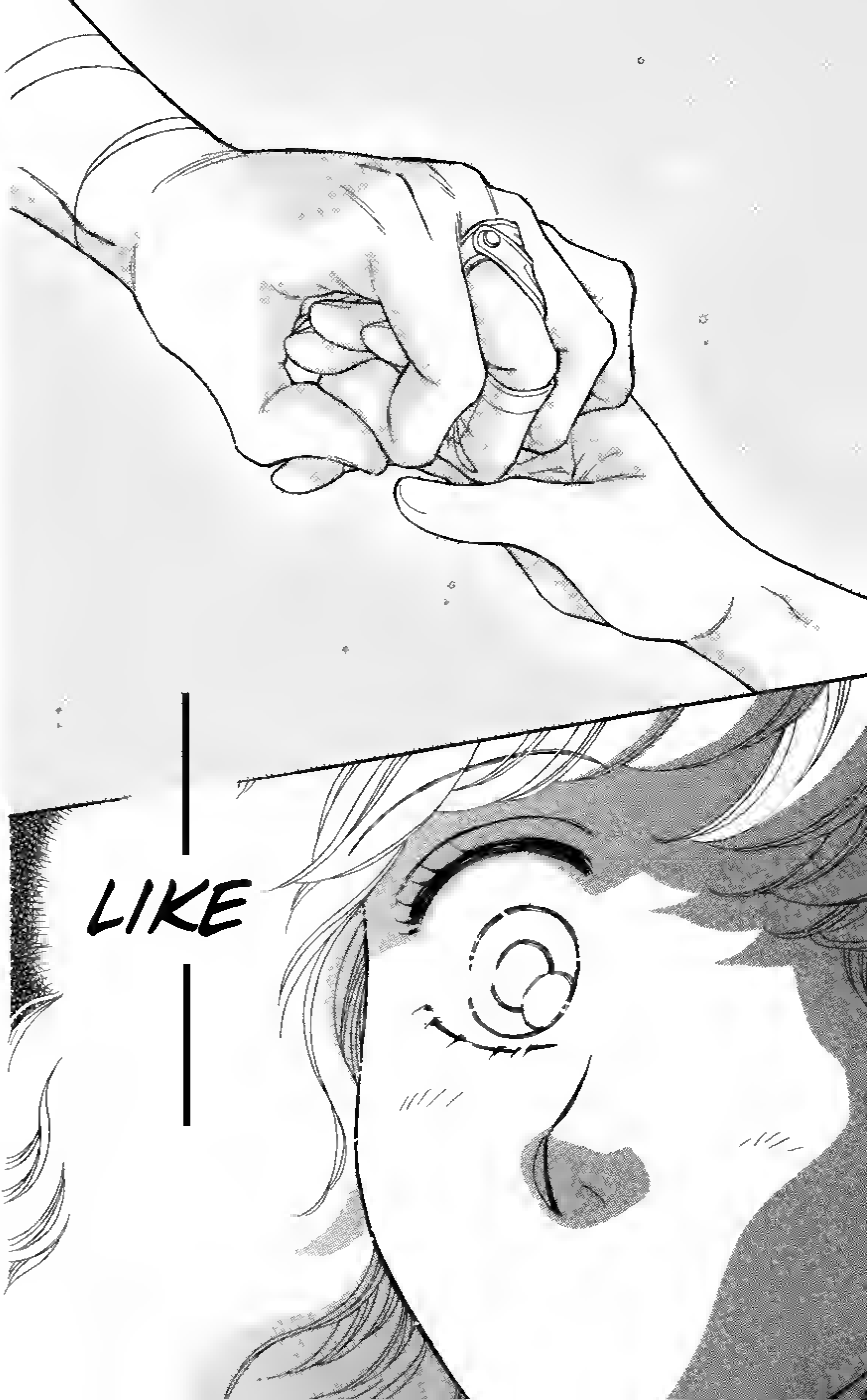
CHAPTER 11 THIEVES' PARADISE

HUH?
.....
NO WAY! ALREADY HERE?!
I hardly blinked
THIS DEFINITELY ISN'T PART OF THE MONASTERY

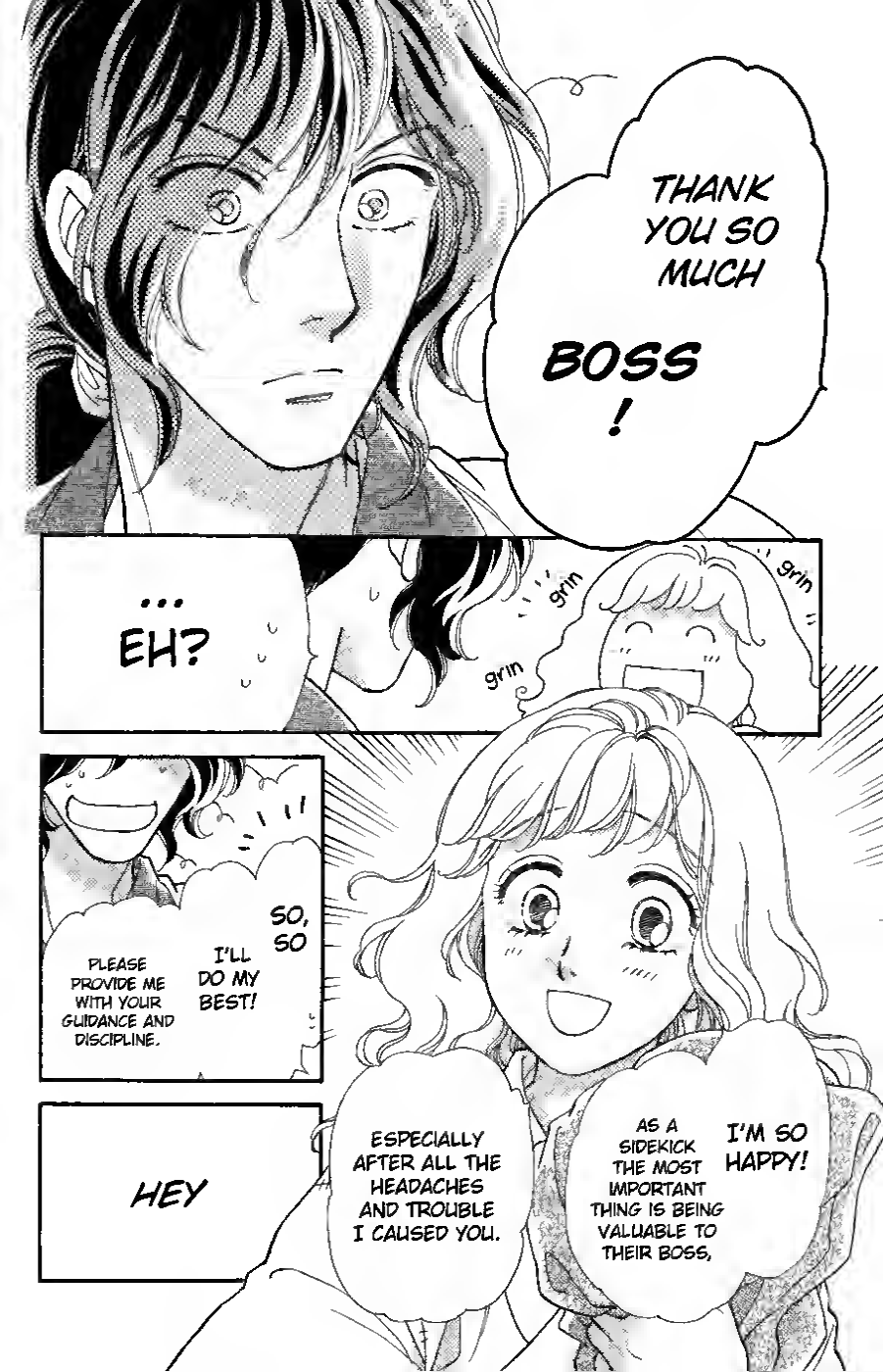
WHERE IS HERE?
I'LL GO FIND OUT.
DON'T GO ANYWHERE, OK?
...
...
...IT WAS REALLY NICE.
THE NAME.
Ah
YUP.
...
"KANAN"
SINCE I'VE BEEN ALLOWED TO USE HER NAME,
I'LL HAVE TO GIVE IT MY ALL.

SANIN WILL TOO.
THERE IS NO WAY HE HAS GIVEN UP ON YOU YET.
"THE DARKNESS IS STRIVING TO GATHER UP STRENGTH, THAT IS THE PERIOD WE LIVE IN."
CONCEALING WICKED SCHEMES, WITHOUT A DOUBT, HE WAS
"NOW THAT YOU HAVE AWAKENED, I HAVE COME TO TAKE YOU BACK."
WHAT WAS HIS REAL PURPOSE ...
...I SHOULD GIRD UP MY LOINS.
I HAVEN'T BEEN RESO-LUTE LATELY; IN LOTS OF WAYS.
SO,
FROM HERE ON OUT, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS

HOW DO I PUT IT ...
I
I LIKE YOU
KANAN


LIKE

YOU
KANAN
hurr
.....

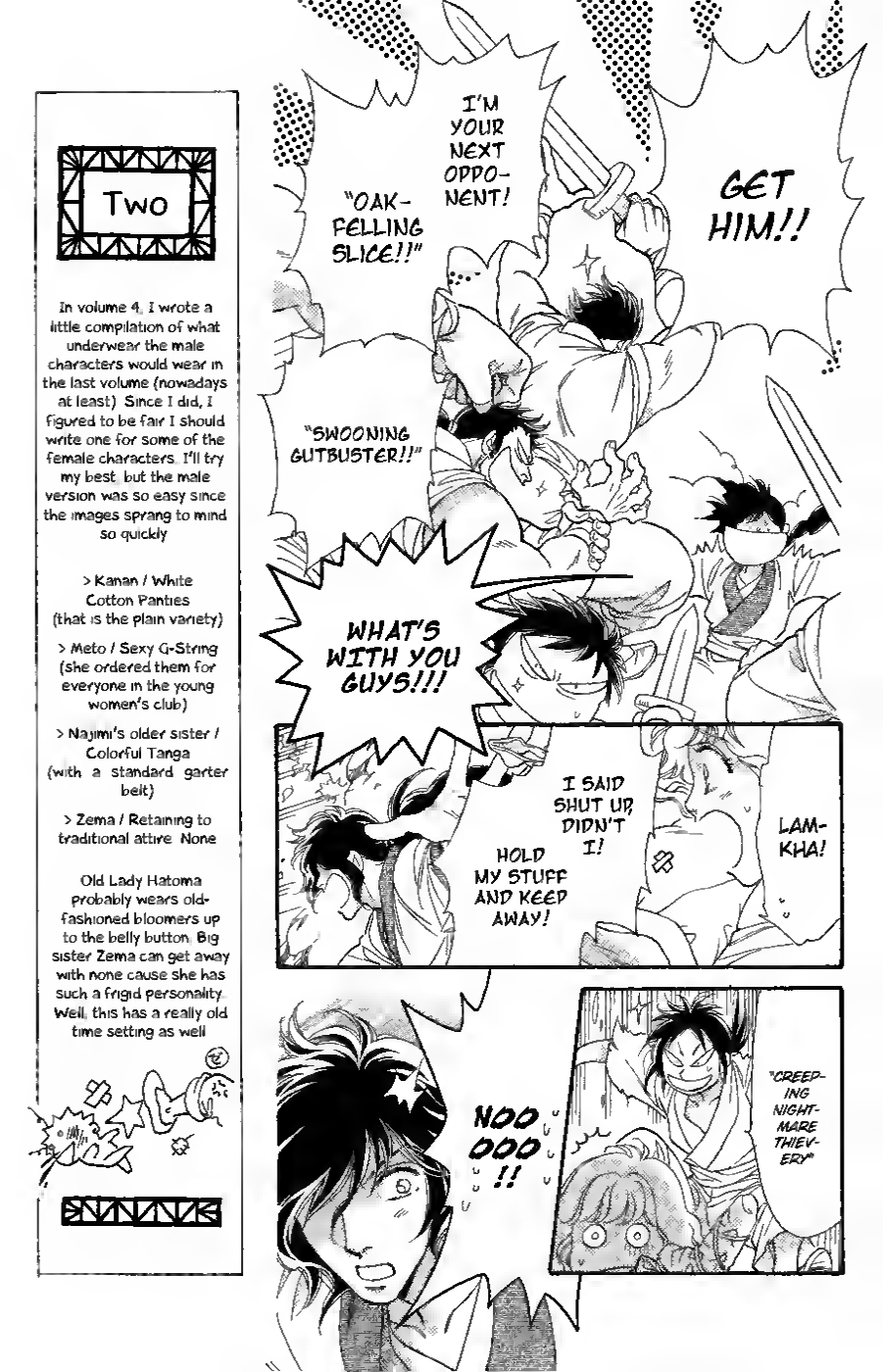

THANK YOU SO MUCH BOSS!
...
EH?
grin
grin
grin
SO, SO I'LL DO MY BEST!
PLEASE PROVIDE ME WITH YOUR GUIDANCE AND DISCIPLINE.
HEY
ESPECIALLY AFTER ALL THE HEADACHES AND TROUBLE I CAUSED YOU.
AS A SIDEKICK THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS BEING VALUABLE TO THEIR BOSS,
I'M SO HAPPY!

STOP MESSING WITH ME!!
SHE NEVER UNDER-STANDS!!!
THERE IS A LIMIT TO CLUELESS-NESS!!
THERE ISN'T A PERSON IN THE WORLD WHO WOULD SAY "I LIKE YOU" WHILE HOLDING HANDS AND MEAN IT AS A MASTER-SUBORDINATE RELATIONSHIP!
AFTER SANIN ARROGANTLY DECLARED THAT YOU WERE HIS POSSESSION
WHEN YOU SAID THOSE WORDS BACK TO HIM,
"I CAN'T GO BACK TO YOU, LORD SANIN."
WHEN I SAW YOU BREAK DOWN IN TEARS
WHEN YOU INHERITED KANAN'S NAME
WHEN YOU HEARD THAT HER NAME MEANT 'JOY'

Huh?
I HAD ALREADY FALLEN ...
LAMKHA
BOSS ?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
DAO SAID NOT TO MOVE AN INCH!
SHUT UP!!
I WON'T SAY IT A SECOND TIME!!

Eh?!
HOW THE HECK DID IT END UP LIKE THIS?
CHRIST I'M AN IDIOT!!
...WHO THE HELL? ARE YOU?
HMPH.
AND JUST WHEN DA HELL
WHO DA HELL YA PRICKS?
THAT'S OUR FREAKING LINE.

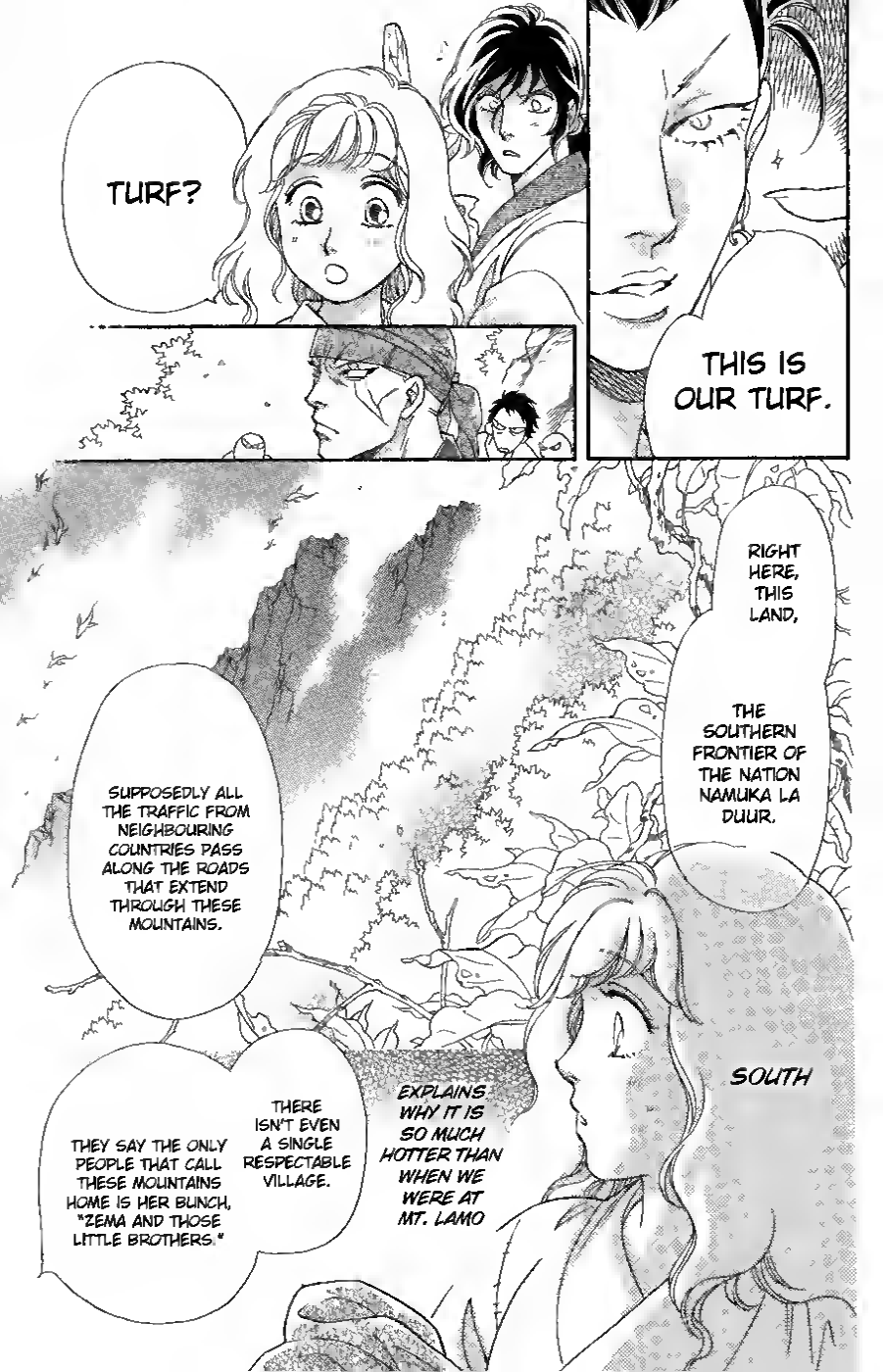
DID YA'LL SNEAK INTO BIG SISTER ZEMA'S SERPENT SAKE CELLAR?
Aaaaah ?
WOODAH CHA!
PFFUUUU
DE-FLECT-ED!!
JIBO'S CERTAIN DEATH TECHNIQUE, "FLYING DEATH KNIFE", WAS DEFLECTED!!
WHA-AAT
Not dead?
WAAAAH!
WHAT IN THE-!
TUNK


Two
In volume 4, I wrote a little compilation of what underwear the male characters would wear in the last volume (nowadays at least). Since I did, I figured to be fair I should write one for some of the female characters. I'll try my best, but the male version was so easy since the images sprang to mind so quickly
> Kanan / White Cotton Panties (that is the plain variety)
> Meto / Sexy G-String (she ordered them for everyone in the young women's club)
> Najimi's older sister / Colorful Tanga (with a standard garter belt)
> Zema / Retaining to traditional attire. None
Old Lady Hatoma probably wears old-fashioned bloomers up to the belly button. Big sister Zema can get away with none cause she has such a frigid personality. Well, this has a really old time setting as well
"OAK-FELLING SLICE!!"
I'M YOUR NEXT OPPO-NENT!
GET HIM!!
"SWOONING GUTBUSTER!!"
WHAT'S WITH YOU GUYS!!!
I SAID SHUT UP, DIDN'T I!
HOLD MY STUFF AND KEEP AWAY!
LAM-KHA!
NOO OOO !!
"CREEP-ING NIGHT-MARE THIEV-ERY"

THE HOLY DRAGON BONE SABRE
THAT CUTS AND OBLITERATES THE BODIES OF SANIN'S MINIONS.
HOLD UP JERK!
DON'T TOUCH THAT BLADE!
KANAN !!
LAMKHA'S PRECIOUS SWORD
STEALING IS BAD!!
#£@%ING DIE!!
JUST WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU ALL ARGUING ABOUT SO NOISILY?
"SHOCK!"
YOU!

SIS!
BIG SISTER ZEMA!
PAWS OFF!
SISTER ZEMA!
THEY AREN'T PREY
FOR THE TIME BEING THEY ARE GUESTS; THEY ARE MY ACQUAINTANCE'S COMPANIONS.
Eh?
DAO!
YOU CAME OUT OF THAT GROTTO, HUH?
UGH
The nail that sticks up...
WHAT THE HECK?! THIS BLADE ...

Bleck
UTTERLY
REACTION-LESS
DO NOT WANT CATCH.
Huh ?
I COULDN'T EVEN SELL THIS AT THE CITY OF THIEVES.
AH!
smack
smack
SCRAGGLY AND LUMPY ALL OVER
IS IT MADE FROM STONE? THIS COULDN'T CUT ANYTHING AT ALL
SIR DAO,
HOW ARE YOU ACQUAINTANCES WITH EVERYONE HERE?
...WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED ?!
THAT CHIEF
"ZEMA"
ONCE BEFORE,
WE MET IN A TOWN AND EXCHANGED STORIES, PERHAPS...OR SOMETHING...
I REMEMBER IT AS PLAIN AS DAY
SINCE THAT ATTIRE AND THAT FACE OF YOURS MAKE SUCH BIG IMPACT.
I WAS SURPRISED, THOUGH, TO MEET YOU AGAIN, IN THESE MOUNTAINS NONETHELESS.


TURF?
THIS IS OUR TURF.
RIGHT HERE, THIS LAND,
THE SOUTHERN FRONTIER OF THE NATION NAMUKA LA DUUR.
SUPPOSEDLY ALL THE TRAFFIC FROM NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES PASS ALONG THE ROADS THAT EXTEND THROUGH THESE MOUNTAINS.
SOUTH
EXPLAINS WHY IT IS SO MUCH HOTTER THAN WHEN WE WERE AT MT. LAMO
THERE ISN'T EVEN A SINGLE RESPECTABLE VILLAGE.
THEY SAY THE ONLY PEOPLE THAT CALL THESE MOUNTAINS HOME IS HER BUNCH, "ZEMA AND THOSE LITTLE BROTHERS."

OCCUPATION = BANDITS
NO RESPECTABLE VILLAGE?
MEANING ??
COR-RECT.
BECAUSE IT IS OUR TURF,
IT IS UNACCEPTABLE FOR EVEN A SINGLE PERSON TO SLIP THROUGH THESE MOUNTAINS,
WITHOUT STOPPING TO VISIT US OR PAYING THE FEE FOR SAFE PASSAGE.
Hey! You listening?
whisper WHAT IS UP WITH THIS!
I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO BE GUIDED...DIDN'T WE ENTER THE GATE SPECIFICALLY FOR THAT REASON?!
whisper
WHY'D WE GET DROPPED INTO THIS HIVE OF BANDITS?
I DON'T GET IT
I EVEN TRIED TO THINK OF A REASON, BUT...

I HEARD
YOU TWO ARE LOVERS IN THE MIDDLE OF ELOPING.
THOSE TWO, RIGHT?
NOPE
DO I LOOK LIKE A DRAGON TO YOU?
SWORN YOUR FUTURE TO EACH OTHER,
BUT THREW AWAY YOUR HOMETOWN IN THE PROCESS, THUS YOU ARE STUCK TRAVELLING THE ROAD,
YOU SAID THAT DIDN'T YOU, DAO?
SO DAO ABANDONED YOUR BROTHER TO GIVE YOU SPECIAL SYMPATHY.
unphased
WHEN DID YOU START IGNORING ME!!
WAS THERE REASON TO SAY SO MUCH?
THIS
BALDIE

Bit fishy
WHAT A FIERCE ATTITUDE?
YOU TWO REALLY ELOPING?
KANAN!
EEEK!
PSST, IT'S JUST WHILE THEY ARE WATCHING.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED!
APPEARANCES, APPEARANCES!
STONE ...
THIS ISN'T STONE AT ALL...

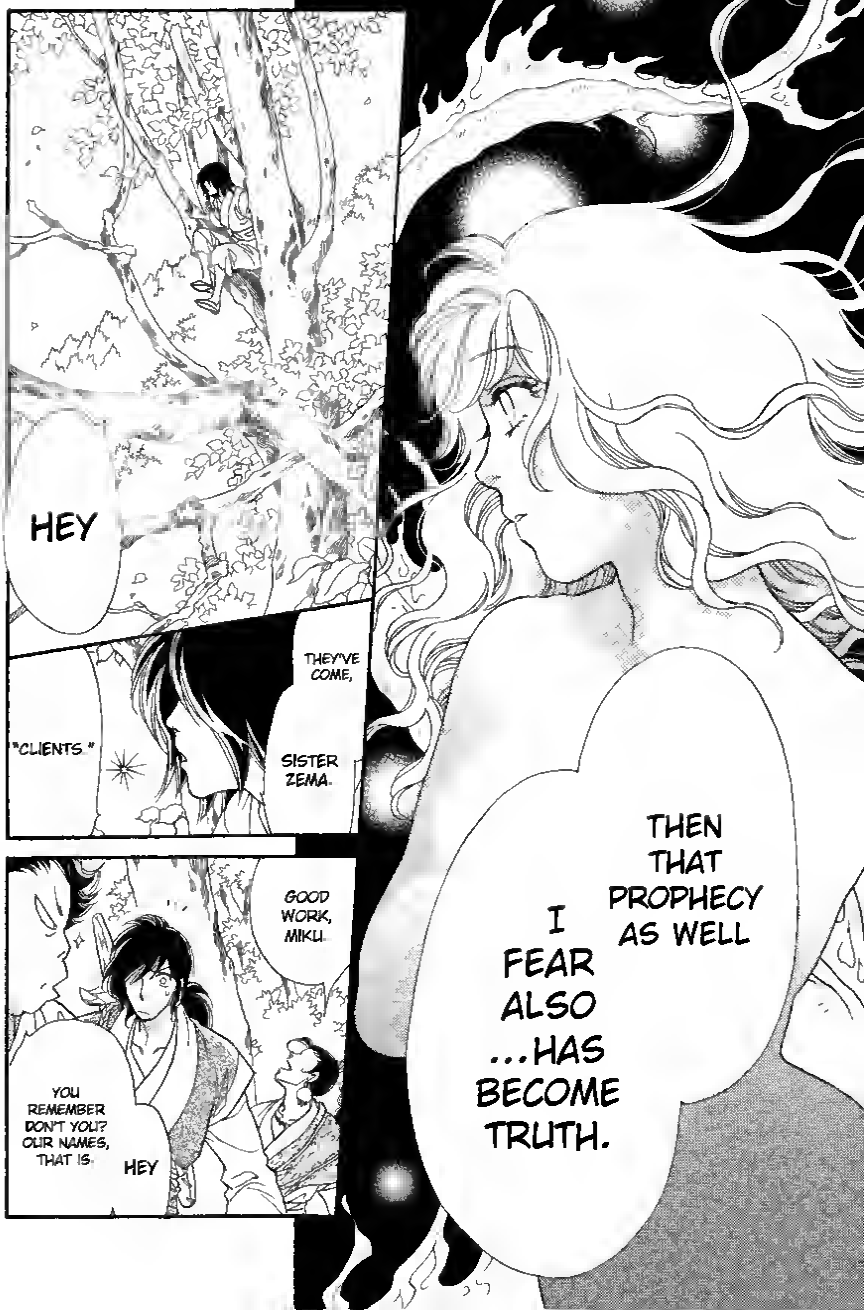
THAWK!
IT IS BONE.
IF THAT IS REALLY BONE, THEN IT IS HUGE.
LIL' BROTHER TEMA STILL DOESN'T HAVE AN EYE FOR APPRAISAL, DOES HE?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT WELL BUT,
IT IS A REALLY RARE FIND, ISN'T IT?
金
AAAAH... WHAT IS THAT?
They mentioned it before too
CLUELESS, HUH?
YOU CAN MAKE A POWERFUL MEDICINAL BREW BY STEEPING FLYING SERPENT MEAT FOR A VERY LONG TIME.
YOU SAYING IT WOULD SELL FOR MORE THAN YOUR SERPENT SAKE?!
THE EFFECTIVENESS OF WHAT IS LEFT BEHIND IS SAID TO PRACTICALLY RAISE THE DEAD.
WITH ENOUGH TIME THE POISON CAN BE TAKEN OUT
IF WE SOLD THAT ...
金
金
HECK YA, LOOKS IMPORTANT DON'T IT.
DAO!

IF THE THIEVES ONLY KNEW
THAT IT WAS MADE FROM THE BONES OF THE HOLY, CELESTIAL DRAGON!
AUUUGH !!
WHY DID THE HOLY DRAGON'S GATE LEAD US TO THIS PLACE!!!
IF YOU GOT NOWHERE TO GO AND YOU DON'T MIND, YOU COULD STAY WITH US FOR AWHILE.
Admirable acquaintance, huh?
...
She only recognizes my face.
SUCH MERCANTILE SPIRIT!?!
NOT TWO, BUT ANOTHER THREE...
IF WE GOT AHOLD OF SOMETHING VALUABLE THOUGH, I SUPPOSE I COULD TOLERATE MORE PEOPLE.

WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
WHOEVER IT IS THAT YOU ARE SEARCHING FOR ISN'T HERE, NOT A ONE.
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE US, YOU CAN SEARCH THE WHOLE MONASTERY, HOW ABOUT THAT!
.....
THE HOLY DRAGON'S GATE.
STARTLED
ぎくっ
THERE ISN'T A TRACE OF EVIDENCE THAT THEY HAVE DEPARTED FROM HERE.
FLED THROUGH THE GATE INTO THE DRAGON'S TUNNEL, DIDN'T THEY?
MOTHER SUPERIOR.

BESIDES, THE HOLY CELESTIAL DRAGONS CHOSES BOTH WHO ENTERS,
AND WHERE THEY ARE LED.
IT'S USE-LESS
YOUR POWER WILL NOT OPEN THE GATE.
GIVE UP ALREADY
AND RETURN THE WAY THAT YOU CAME.
WHEN LORD SANIN DECIDES THAT THIS PLACE NO LONGER NEEDS TO EXIST,
ONLY THEN WILL WE DO AS YOU SUGGEST.
CEASE!
LET'S DROWN THAT MONASTERY IN BLOOD AND FIRE!
WE ALLOWED THOSE OLD HAGS TO BEAT US SO EASILY WITHOUT EVEN USING OUR POWERS!
IS THIS REALLY OK!?
TO LET THOSE THAT ASSISTED LAMKHA OFF SO EASILY?

IS THAT REALLY SO, MOTHER SUPERIOR?
AT THAT TIME, WAS THERE REALLY ANOTHER OMEN?
...I DON'T KNOW.
FOR SOMEONE AS ORDINARY AS I, I WOULD BE INCAPABLE OF FINDING ANY OTHER EXPLANATION FOR MARKS ON BOTH HANDS.
BUT, THE HOLY CELESTIAL DRAGONS PROPHESIED THAT THEY WOULD APPEAR HERE, THAT THEY WOULD COME TO ENTER THE GATE. SINCE THOSE ARE TRUE


HEY
THEY'VE COME,
SISTER ZEMA.
"CLIENTS."
GOOD WORK, MIKU.
HEY
YOU REMEMBER DON'T YOU? OUR NAMES, THAT IS.
THEN THAT PROPHECY AS WELL
I FEAR ALSO ...HAS BECOME TRUTH.

FOR NOW, STAYING WITH THESE BANDITS AND LENDING THEM A HAND
IF YOU'RE GONNA WORK WITH US, YOU'D BETTER START REMEMBERING
WE COMPLIMENT YOU ON HAVING SUCH COURAGE, BUT
Shu-ku
Jiho
Fama
Name-tag
SINCE WE HAVE MANY, MANY PROBLEMS
WOULDN'T BE SO BAD, CAUSE THIS IS A GOOD PLACE TO HIDE FROM SANIN'S MINIONS.
Intentionally showing off
AND
THAT LOOKS BURDEN-SOME.
THE REASON THAT WE WERE BROUGHT HERE,
MAYBE WE WILL FIND IT YET.

WHATCHA SAY?
YOU CAN COME BACK TO OUR PLACE FOR IT WHENEVER YOU PLEASE THEN.
HOW 'BOUT WE LOOK AFTER THAT BURDEN FOR YA?
THUMP
UUUGH !!
TLINK
DON'T KILL ME
AH!!
Oak-felling Slice
Flying Death Knife
TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE, HUH
A little interested
CHING CHING CHING CHING
WAAAH!
GOLD!
OINK
JUST SHOWING YOUR WEAPONS IS SUFFICIENT.
AND IF ALL GOES WELL, YOU DON'T NEED TO INJURE ANYONE.
Lamkha gonna join in?
THE GUILT WEAKENS THEIR SPIRIT, SO THEY MAKE NO FUSS PAYING THE TOLL.
AND THIS ALSO FORCES THEM TO KEEP QUIET ABOUT THE WHOLE THING.
ALTHOUGH YOU CAN CROSS THROUGH HERE, ALL THE PEOPLE THAT WOULD TAKE SUCH A PERILOUS MOUNTAIN ROAD USUALLY CARRY GUILT AND ILL-BE-GOTTEN GOODS.

AND YET, YOU IMMEDIATELY GET CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENT.
MORE PROOF THAT YOU ARE AN UNTHINKING IDIOT WHO SURVIVES ON STRENGTH ALONE.
WHAT THE HECK?!
WHY ARE YOU SAYING THIS?
YOU SAID YOURSELF ONLY KEEP UP APPEARANCES.
BECAUSE IT IS A LONG SHOT THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PROTECT YOURSELF, IF SANIN'S GOONS EVER COME AGAIN TO EXTERMINATE YOU.
THERE IS NO WAY I'D BE DEFEATED, EVEN IF THEY CAME RIGHT NOW!!
EVEN WITH MY AIDE, YOU HAVE BARELY SURVIVED SO FAR.
WHAT THE *!%# ARE YOU DOIN'?
WHY AREN'T YOU HELPING?!
THAT DEADBEAT!

WELCOME BACK!
I MADE YOU DINNER ...
AH!
WHAT IS YOUR NAME ?!?
KANAN. SO VERY SORRY
OUTTA YA THREE, I'D SELL YA FIRST!!
It happens a lot
SHE'LL REALLY DO IT TOO
SLACK OFF FOR THREE DAYS AND YOU'LL BE HANGING UPSIDE DOWN FROM THE TOP OF A TREE
EH ?!
GO RESCUE HER AL-READY.
YOU ARE LOVERS AFTER ALL.
Gulp
WHA AAAA
LET'S STRING HER UP!!
.....
SO MEAN!
CRUEL JERK!

UNEASE
MORE NOW THAN BEFORE
Lamkha hiding far away
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU AND MASTER LAMKHA?
YOU HAVE GONE BEYOND JUST POUTING EVER SINCE THAT OUTBURST.
WHAAAT?!
NOT EVEN I UNDERSTAND
WHY IT WAS THAT HE BLEW UP LIKE THAT
DESPITE GIVING IT MY ALL TO BE A GOOD SIDEKICK

REALLY
MY HEART NEARLY GAVE OUT
WHEN HE SAID I MISUNDERSTOOD HIM
RUNNING OFF PLANNING NEVER TO SEE HIM AGAIN,
DRAGGING HIM INTO ALL STRIFE WITH LORD SANIN,
AND NOW FORCING HIM TO HAVE TO PRETEND TO BE MY ELOPING SPOUSE, I SUPPOSE IT IS ONLY NATURAL HE IS AT HIS LIMIT.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED! APPEARANCES, APPEARANCES!
...NO, NO, HE COULDN'T HAVE MEANT THAT
I MUSTN'T GET SWEPT AWAY BY DELUSIONS
Hm Not strung up
"THE DRAGON OF DARKNESS IS TRYING TO GATHER UP STRENGTH."
MOTHER SUPERIOR AT MT. LAMO SAID,

SHE MUST HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT SANIN.
THAT PRICK
HE HAS OBTAINED DRACONIC POWERS AND HAS BEEN GROWING THOSE ABILITIES. AND NOW HE'S SAYING HE'S COMING TO 'TAKE BACK' KANAN.
Ceasefire commencing
COULD BE THAT HE WANTS HER IN ORDER TO GAIN MORE POWERS?
THAT'S RIGHT
SPEAKING OF SANIN,
IT ALREADY SEEMS LIKE HE POSSESSES POWER FAR BEYOND WHAT IS SUFFICIENT
... LORD SANIN ...
TING
AAH ...
SOMEHOW HE IS STRONGER THAN I AM

IT'S MIRACULOUS
ALTHOUGH IT HAS GOTTEN CRACKED ON THE EDGES, IT STILL MAKES SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SOUND
THAT TIME
WHEN IT SANG TOGETHER WITH MY BLADE
TINNING
THE BELL
IT EXTINGUISHED SANIN'S MAGIC
Huh
WHAT THE?
...IT'S MERELY A BELL
...ONLY WHEN YOU HOLD IT.
NO MATTER HOW I HOLD IT, MY SWORD ALSO WON'T MANIFEST ITS POWERS.
...BUT
MY PRINCE ?
THE BLADE'S POWER IS THE SAME AS SANIN'S HENCHMEN
NO
MORE LIKE

IT IS THE SAME AS
KANAN'S DRACONIC POWER
THAT ...
YOU SAID THAT THE POWER THE BLADE HAD WAS LENT TO IT BY THE SOUL OF THE HOLY CELESTIAL DRAGON, DIDN'T YOU? LAMK-
.....
LAMKHA?
WHAT'S WRONG?
WRONG

WHOOPS, SORRY
I SPILLED ALCOHOL ALL OVER YOUR PRECIOUS BONE SABRE.
IT IS COMPLETELY
THE OPPOSITE
SPLASH
PERHAPS IF YOU ARE AS USELESS TOMORROW AS YOU WERE TODAY
COME TO STRING ME UP?
OR DID YOU ACTUALLY COME TO SELL ME OFF?
Grrr
SEEMS VERY IMPORTANT, THAT SWORD.
LOOK AT HOW WOUND UP HE HAS GOTTEN!

BLUE
... HMM
AN ANIMAL THAT WOULD HAVE SUCH A MASSIVE SKELETON
THERE ISN'T AN ANIMAL LARGE ENOUGH IN THIS WORLD
SO...
AH, THAT'S RIGHT!
I HAD SOMETHING I WANTED TO TELL YOU
KANAN, YOU!
ABOUT THAT FELLOW YOU CALL LAMKHA,
YOU SHOULD GIVE UP ON HIM OTHERWISE YOU'RE GONNA END UP MISERABLE.
WHY?!
No it's because we're lying about eloping
Y'KNOW GUYS THAT ANGRILY BLOW UP AT THEIR WOMAN WHEN SHE IS FEELING DOWN
AND ...
BECOME THE KIND OF GUYS THAT PHYSICALLY STRIKE THEIR WIVES IN THE HOME.

THERE IS NO WAY LAMKHA WOULD EVER TREAT ME LIKE YOU SAY!!
I WEAR IT BECAUSE I LIKE IT!
THIS!!
IN THE END, HE IS NEVER GOING TO GIVE YOU ANYTHING NICE
ONLY A DEADBEAT WOULD LET HIS LOVER WEAR SUCH A TATTERED RAG
THE COMB! HE WAS SO GENER-OUS! ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL!
THAT'S RIGHT!
BUT I FELT IT WAS SUCH A WASTE ON ME, SO I GAVE IT BACK
ONE THAT WAS PRECIOUS MEMENTO OF HIS MOTHER.
AFTER ALL, BEFORE THIS, HE GAVE ME A SPLENDID KIMONO
THAT WAS ALL MY FAULT.
IT IS MY FAULT TOO, BECAUSE I AM ALWAYS CARELESSLY DOING THINGS THAT END UP CAUSING TROUBLE.
Taa-daa!
...AS FOR BEING MISERABLE LATELY,

YOU WOULDN'T GET MAD, RIGHT?
IF YOU HAD A GIRL THAT WAS CLUMSY LIKE THAT
Right
Right
Long ago, big sister was that girl
DUE TO VARIOUS REASONS,
THERE HAVE BEEN MANY HARDSHIPS
BUT EVEN SO, IF HE ALLOWS ME TO,
I WANT HIM TO TAKE ME WHEREVER HE GOES.
THE SOUL OF THE DRAGON THAT RESIDES... IN THE BLADE
AUGMENTED MY OWN POWERS, ALLOWING ME TO DO THE UNTHINK-ABLE THAT TIME.
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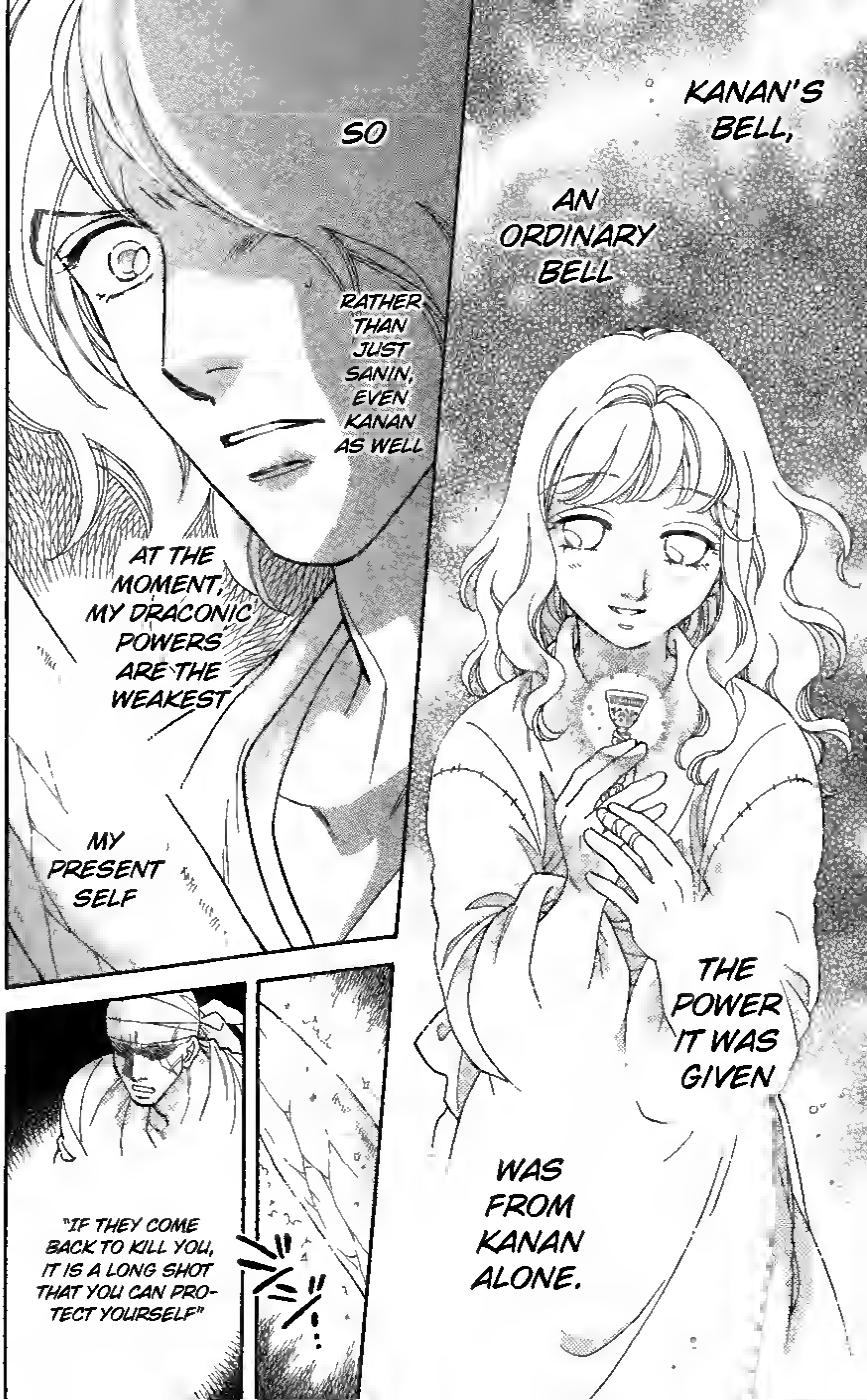
KANAN'S BELL,
AN ORDINARY BELL
THE POWER IT WAS GIVEN
WAS FROM KANAN ALONE.
SO
RATHER THAN JUST SANIN, EVEN KANAN AS WELL
AT THE MOMENT, MY DRACONIC POWERS ARE THE WEAKEST
MY PRESENT SELF
"IF THEY COME BACK TO KILL YOU, IT IS A LONG SHOT THAT YOU CAN PROTECT YOURSELF"

OR EVEN PROTECT KANAN
THEY'VE COME.
"I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND" AND
"IT'S SOMETHING I'M A LITTLE DULL AT" BEST DESCRIBES IT.
SISTER ZEMA,
CLIENTS.
I WAS IRRITATED BY THIS PLACE
BUT IT ISN'T IRRITATING AT ALL.

NO GOOD
THOSE ARE...
WE HAVE TO KEEP OUR PAWS OFF.
SANIN'S ?!
A LONG CONVOY OF THE KING'S MEN.
EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE THEY GO LIKE THAT CARRYING SOMETHING TO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.
THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES DON'T LIKE SUCH A CONSPICUOUS CONVOY ENTERING THEIR BORDERS, SO THEY INTENTIONALLY TAKE THESE MOUNTAIN ROADS
Lamicha
Still angry?

I'VE HEARD THEY HAUL FLYING SERPENT POISON.
AN ABSURD AMOUNT OF TIME AND MONEY IS STORED UP THERE.
THE BELOVED TREASURE OF THE WORLD.
THE NEIGHBORING KINGDOM,
THE ONE NESTLED IN THE WESTERN MOUNTAIN RANGE
THERE ISN'T A YEAR THAT GOES BY THAT THEY WEREN'T FIGHTING SOMEONE
NOW THEY ARE HELPING EACH OTHER SNATCH UP TERRITORY.
WHAT DO THEY INTEND TO USE IT FOR?
...
ALL OF THAT?!

PASSING RIGHT UNDER MY NOSE...!
DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME, SO I DON'T KNOW MUCH.
YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE.
THOSE CLOUDS
CLUMPING TOGETHER?
NO
THAT'S
!?
THAT WHOLE PROCESSION
FILLED WITH AWFUL POISON

RAWR!
A FLOCK OF FLYING SERPENTS ?!

KANAN !!
I UNCONSCIOUSLY CALLED TO THEM
I... DIDN'T MEAN TO
STOP!
SANIN'S MEN ARE GOING TO REALIZE WE ARE HERE!!
CONTROL
HOW DO I SEND THEM SUGGESTIONS?!

WHAT IN THE HELL?!
QUITE A FEW FLYING SER-PENTS
MISTOOK US FOR PREY
LOOK
THEY ARE RETURNING TO THE SKY
YEESH
EXCEPT TO COLLECT POISON WHAT GOOD ARE THEY...
HEY, YOU OVER THERE!
GIVE US THAT DEAD FLYING SERPENT
AND WE'LL HOLD DOWN THE FORT.
HEEEEEY

ONCE AND AWHILE THEY LEAVE BEHIND SCRAPS FOR US.
WHAT? WE DIDN'T TELL YOU?
SINCE THE KING'S CONVOY CAN PASS SAFELY,
THEY DON'T RAISE A HAND TO OPPOSE US, EVEN THOUGH WE'RE BANDITS.
THANKS TO OUR WORK EVERYDAY,
BANDITS THAT WOULD ATTACK THE CARAVAN NEVER GET NEAR THESE MOUNTAINS.
WE ARE THE HIGHWAY'S GUARDS, SO TO SAY.
NO, THE KING'S WATCHMEN.
SOMETHING IS...